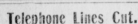


A WEEKLY JOURNAL, IDENTICAL IN INTEREST WITH ITS OWN PEOPLE

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Former President Grover Cleveland celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary with friends on a fishing trip in South Carolina.

Beneficial

Under the provisions of a bill passed by both branches of the New Hampshire Legislature and up to the Governor for signature, all public officials and members of the Legislature are forbidden to solicit or accept railroad passes. The State itself is to pay for all traveling expenses of officials.

Opens Court With Prayer.

The Chief Justice has announced that the Supreme Court of the United States would take a two weeks' recess from last Monday, until April 8.

the West Indies. Christopher did, and Robert discovered the first steam boat. The Mississippi Ocean is in our National State and that's what makes that ocean so popular. I think when I have told you all about this beautiful, sweet National State you will all try to the utmost of your dignity to uphold it. Now I think you will learn a lesson from this, and I guess our National State would like to own my pig.

The Easter Bonnet.

Cause to Believe.

Rockport, Ky., is to have a new Methodist Church.

Mt. Sterling Water, Light & Ice Company.

BOTH CANDIDATES FAVOR TEMPERANCE

Warm Race In Nicholas With Two In the Legislative Contest.

The Court of Appeals, by a unanimous opinion, declared unconstitutional and void the act of the Legislature passed in 1906, reorganizing the State and creating 100 legislative districts. The court holds that the act does not give equal representation to all citizens and orders that the next election be held under the old law. The Congressional districting bill of 1903 was sustained, as it was thought it would cause confusion to overthrow the present law now.

J. W. JONES
THE
JEWELER

school?"—The Catholic Stand
and Times.

SPRING 1907

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EASTER OPENING!



The House of Walsh Bros. Begs to announce to their friends, the buying public, that all spring and summer stocks are now ready for inspection. Many months ago the orders were placed for the fabrics worked in the celebrated makes we sell. But few stop to think of the great care and the continual worry exercised in collecting a stock that will meet all demands, suit all tastes, and contain an individuality and exclusiveness that stamps them different from the rabble, and yet retain every point of style. It is, and always has been, our aim to show each and every season the newest creations in an ample assortment that no man would have to turn away with any other impression than that the House of Walsh Bros. was second to none in the State. The model garments from the tailor shops of Stein-Bioch and Hamburger Bros. can now be seen in our store. Styles for the young fellows, who want dash in their clothes; styles for the conservative man, and styles for the business man, all worked by willing hands into substantial clothing that will stand the test of time and the comparisons of the critic. Every color that is new will be seen here and at prices as low as consistent with good merchandise. The opportunity is here for you to have the best—if you don't get it the fault is yours. We request you to come and see, whether you buy or not, that you may know our styles.

WALSH BROTHERS,

THE HOME OF THE MANHATTAN SHIRT.

EASTER NECKWEAR

Fashion says the long, narrow four-in-hands and bat wings are to be the thing this spring. We show them in solid silks in the solid color Bengelines and hundreds of ideas in many colors at

50 Cents a Throw.

Our 50 Cent Ties are Solid Silk.



EASTER SHOES

Now ready. The celebrated J. & M. Shoes here in Oxford, in Tans, Pat. Colt and Gun Metal; also Button and Lace Boots for spring wear. Men ask why J. & M. Shoes are better. It's partly a secret—come in and we will show you.

Eclipse and W. L. Douglas Shoes no higher this season—\$3.50 buys a good shoe here. Other stores ask \$4.00. Our line contains many novelties in Gun Metals and Patent Colt that every one should see. Call to-day.

EASTER VESTS

A Fancy Vest will add a lot of tone to an old suit and still more to a new one. The styles we show here, the cut and color combinations are the latest tendencies of the mode. Vests from

\$1.50 to \$7.50.

Easter Gloves, Canes, Buttons, Scarf Pins and Hosiery in the Latest Creations.

Easter Shirts



Manhattan and Eclipse Shirts, all spring styles now ready in cuff attached coat styles and turned back cuff effects; any size, any sleeve length in an endless and dazzling line of styles. Checks and bars are the best in shirts for spring. You must see our line to know the difference.

Shirts from

\$1.00 to \$3.00.

Get your size.

Get your sleeve length.



Easter Hats

Spring styles in Jno. B. Stetson

and the world-renowned Knox makes, all ready. The new stiff hats in light weights with flexible brims and Deorsey curl; the new flat set brims with bullet crowns. New colors and shapes in Telescopes, Alpines and Rakish styles from

\$3.00 to \$5.00.

Easter Suits

for the Boys

Mothers who want good clothes for their Boys, come here. You get the style, the comfort and the selection. Our stock of Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishings is complete. All the nifty things for boys from 3 to 17 years can be seen in a bright, clean department devoted to your comfort.

Bring the boy in early.



Ladies, see our Pelham toe, the latest in shoes and oxfords. Punch & Graves.

Toulouse Geese Eggs

For sale at \$2.25 per setting. Mrs. Emma Chenault.

The beautiful things in head wear are at Mrs. K. O. Clark's. Opening days are March 28, 29 and 30, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Opening days with us are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29 and 30. Roberts & Mastin.

Mr. Swaffield, who has done more cutting of fine tailoring than any other man who visits Mt. Sterling, with a complete line of full-piece samples, will be with Punch & Graves Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29 and 30.

Wanted

Cows to pasture. 37-3t W. W. Wilson. Mason Hurt and family have moved into the new house of V. A. Reis on Holt Avenue. John Stofer has sold his residence property to Mrs. Lizzie McCormick.

Easter Entables.

Egg kisses, 10 cents a dozen. Mayonnaise Dressing. Devil's Food Cake. White cake. All icings. Jam Cake. Prices reasonable. Goods fresh. Phone 184.

W. Hoffman Wood has resigned his position as local editor of the Gazette, to take effect April 1.

Mr. R. H. Swaffield, the art cutter of men's clothing, will be with Punch & Graves March 28, 29, 30.

For Rent or Sale.

2 cottages with stables and gardens. Large dwelling in central portion of city. FOR SALE. Some beautiful residence lots. Bargains in cottages. One large dwelling with large grounds. For either of above call on T. F. Rogers, Real Estate Dealer.

Our Spring potted plants are in nice order and we would be glad to have your orders now while varieties are plentiful. Mt. Sterling Floral Co.

We guarantee every cut made by our tailor, Mr. Swaffield, to be a perfect fit in every respect. Punch & Graves.

The local option bill of Colorado has been signed by Gov. Buchte

Mr. J. M. Hutton, of Cincinnati, who is sick with appendicitis, has very much improved and will be operated on as soon as the Dr. thinks he is sufficiently strong to endure it. Miss Anna Johnson is still with her sister, Mrs. Hutton.

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Rev. W. H. Cord preached for Rev. H. D. Clark Sunday evening and will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Pastor H. G. Turner will be at Paris in the contest for Local Option.

Mr. Swaffield will be at Punch & Graves' Thursday, Friday and Saturday with the novelties of the season, the newest styles. Don't fail to see them, March 28, 29 and 30.

Eggs for Hatching.

E. B. Thompson strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks, the best laying strain. Fifteen eggs, 75c; \$4.00 per hundred, delivered in Mt. Sterling. Mrs. James Cravens, R. F. D. No. 3, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The Best Hotel for the Money

In Cincinnati, is the Palace. The service is extra good and the table is supplied with everything palatable. Kentuckians are largely in the majority among the guests. The young people should follow the example of their predecessors by stopping at this celebrated hostelry.

Notice.

Have your papering done by a man that will save you money and do you good work. I am the man. See me. Joe (Butch) Wells Wilkerson.

Greater Louisville Exposition.

On March 18, 21, 23, 25, 28 and 30, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will sell round trip tickets to Louisville at \$3.65, limited to return April 1.

H. W. Fuller, G. P. A. G. W. Barney, D. P. A. 35-3t

We carry the largest line of Stetson hats in Eastern Kentucky. Punch & Graves.

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A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Mt. Sterling Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times it's the kidney's fault. Backache is really kidney ache. That's why Don's Kidney Pills cure it. Many Mt. Sterling women know this. Read what one has to say about it.

Mrs. Parmelia A. Fletcher, of Queen street, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "For years I had kidney complaint, pains across the small of my back and over my kidneys, dreadful aching in my back and I was sometimes so lame across my hips that I could not stoop and there was also difficulty with the kidney secretions. I used different medicines and prescriptions which seemed at the time to relieve me, but I obtained no lasting benefit. I read about Don's Kidney Pills and a relative of mine got a box for me at F. C. Duern's drug store. I used them as directed and they helped me in every way. My back felt much stronger and the annoying and distressing kidney weakness was greatly relieved. My brother, Sutherland D. Carrington, of Paris, who had suffered a good many years with kidney trouble, also used Don's Kidney Pills and found the results most beneficial. Don's Kidney Pills are certainly worthy of recommendation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don's—and take no other. 36-2t

Mother—Bobbie, how did you get acquainted with the little boy next door?

Bobbie—I kicked him.—Smart Set.

Bishop Hoss will preach the Woman's Home Mission Board sermon at Richmond May 11. The meeting opens May 9.

Hives, eczema, itch or skin rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Don't Outriment cure the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it. 34-4t

Fools invest where angels fear to swim.

Lowest price on barbed and smooth wire at

C. T. Flanders, R. F. D. 3, 36-4t Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Chancellor Kirkland will deliver Clenson College commencement sermon.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Barlock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life. 34-4t

Vanderbilt Biblical Institute will be held in Wesley Hall at Nashville June 19-26.

A Good Fence for Little Money. That's what Royal Fence is. 26, 32 and 47 inches high. Our price 4c lowest. C. T. Flanders, R. F. D. 3, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 36-4t

Low Rates

From LOUISVILLE via

Southern Railway

In effect daily March 1 to April 30, and Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive.

\$34.00 Helena and Butte

\$35.50 Spokane

\$38.00 Portland, Tacoma and Seattle

\$38.00 San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points

Corresponding rates to other points in the West and Northwest, through one or more of our connecting lines. Through tickets will also be sold on March 1 and 15, and 22 and 29 to Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and other points in the Southwest and Northwest. For maps, folders and complete information call on your local agent.

J. B. Yen, T. P. A., Lexington, Ky.
J. R. Thompson, T. P. A., Louisville, Ky.
C. C. Smith, T. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

BATTLING FOR DEAR LIFE.

Graphic Description of Triumph Over Fate and the Elements.

Easton's face by this time had taken on the waxy shade that comes with death, and he appeared to be looking through a haze. His senses were leaving him. I saw something must be done at once. I saw that only a fire could save his life, and escape mine, and that we must save it quickly, and make one more superhuman effort with the matches. One after another I tried them with the same result as before until but three matches. The first one flickered for a moment and my hopes rose, but my poor numb-fingered fingers refused to hold it and it fell into the snow and went out. The wind was drying the box bottom. I tried another—an old sulphur match, I remember. It burned. I applied it with the greatest care to a handful of the hairy moss that is found under the branches near the trunk of spruce trees, and this ignited. Then I put on small sticks, nursing the flame with the greatest care, adding larger sticks as the smaller one took fire. I had dropped on my knees and could reach the sticks from where I knelt, for there was plenty of dead wood lying about. As the blaze grew I rose to my feet and, dragging larger wood, piled it on. A sort of joyful mania took possession of me as I watched the great tongues of flames shooting skyward and listened to the crackling of the burning wood, and I stood back and laughed. I had triumphed over fate and the elements.—*Outing Magazine.*

PLENTY OF KID. ALL THE SAME.



"You are a strong and healthy-looking man. Why don't you go to work?" "Well, it's like this, ma'am: I ain't nobody to look out for but myself, and if I got work I might be doin' a man with a wife and a lot of kids a job."

TIE TO YOUR BEST FRIEND.

Your friend is the one who appreciates you—your faults as well as your virtues—who understands and sympathizes with your defects and desires, your sins and ideals, your joys and temptations, your hopes and disappointments, as no one else does or can.

GET THE HABIT.

There is virtue in acquiring the habit of doing the right thing for no other reason than that it is the right thing. Going to church, daily prayer, the daily reading of the Bible as a veritable word from God—these are things concerning the duty of which there is no dispute, but the habit of doing them, and even when they have become only a habit they serve as a restraint from sin. But seek earnestly to prevent the habit from becoming "only a habit" by remembering them as actual approaches to the presence and the majesty of God.—*Detroit Free Press.*

USE DISCRIMINATION.

"Bilkins must have a smart baby." "Is that so?" "Yes, Bilkins said he set a glass of water and a glass of milk before it at the table last night." "Yes?" "The baby tipped the water over and that didn't do any damage, but Bilkins said 'it could have tipped the milk over and ruined the rug.'"

A SERIOUS MATTER.

American (being polite)—Every time I see Punch I have to laugh. Englishman (offended)—I see nothing to laugh at in Punch.

SIDE LINE A GOOD ONE.

Book Agent Has More Than One String to His Bow.

Huddled up in one corner near the radiator the book agent saw a man who was fairly sneezing his head off.

"Seem to have a bad cold," ventured the agent.

"Awful," sneezed the sufferer.

"Get a doctor?" asked the agent.

"No," said the other man.

"Better get one," the agent advised. "If you have no regular physician I can give you the name of a man who cures colds like magic."

He gave the doctor's address and offered to stop and send him around if the man with the cold so desired. That night the book agent received his day's work.

"Nary a book sold," he said, "but I discovered four patients for that day doctor around the corner, and he'll give me half of his day's fees. He owes nine-tenths of his practice to me. He didn't have a patient when I met him. I volunteered to keep my eye open for sick people while in pursuit of the elusive book trade, and when I found one who was a stranger to me and had no regular doctor to try to work him in, I succeeded so often that he now has a decent practice, and I earn more off my commissions from him than through my regular business."

APPARENT.

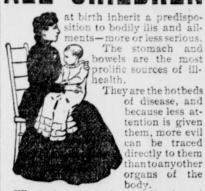


Mrs. Goodheart—You know, we are about the world to serve some useful purpose. Makeshift Perchival—Yes, it kind of looks as if I'd bin sent to use up old vittles.

BELIEFS ABOUT THUNDER.

Thunder, just because it is a noise for which there is no visible cause, has always excited the imagination of the unscientific. One old writer explains the belief of his day that "a storm is said to follow presently when a company of bogies run crying home," on the ground that "a bogie is most dull and of a melancholy nature and so by reason doth foresee the rain that cometh." Leonard Digges, in his "Prognostication Everlasting" (1556) mentions that "thunder in the morning signifies wind, about noon rain and in the evening a great tempest."

ALL CHILDREN



at birth inherit a predisposition to indigestion and ailments—more or less serious. The stomach and bowels are the most prolific sources of ill-health.

They are the herbivores of disease, and because less attention is given them, more evil can be traced directly to them than to any other organs of the body.

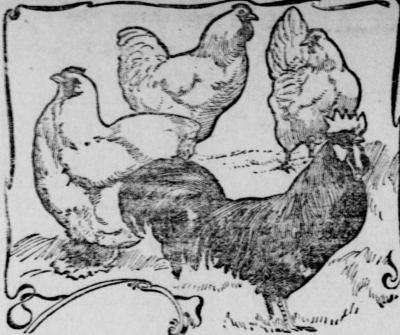
Where there is the least indication of trouble or you are feeling out of sorts, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin (Laxative)

should be taken at once. It is the best preparation for the stomach and bowels. If they are all out of order, it will eradicate the trouble, tone up the parts and restore them to their natural condition. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN communicates itself to the whole system and its beneficial and curative effects are pronounced and instantly experienced. It will keep you in good health. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists. Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you. Your postal card request will bring by return mail a free booklet, "DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN," and free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Write for it today.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO.

Manufacturers, Chicago, Ill.

SOLD BY W. S. LLOYD.



THE POULTRY YARD.

"THE Bureau of Animal Industry," says the Indiana Farmer, "is working along some interesting lines in determining the value of the producer and the ordinary product. It is gathering some information showing how it is that some quantities of eggs produced in the few countries of Europe fetch in the English market six or seven cents more per dozen than ordinary eggs. It is because each egg is guaranteed, and a guarantee that amounts to something. Farmers form co-operative associations where they bring their eggs to a shipping point, each egg stamped with the name of the producer and the date when laid. In addition the eggs are tested, one is found and the other is found R.L.O. An interesting report may be expected later showing just how this work is carried on and how easily practicable it will be for American farmers to follow the European lead to find the purchaser but to find the egg."

The subject is worthy of the farmer's close attention. For the moment we are concerned with the integrity and integrity, so often will you reap the benefit. It was something in the same line that a young physician who had been practicing in a large farming district had secured for his integrity and honesty of purpose. We now refer to Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which he had found great success in using a prescription of his extensive practice which gave universal satisfaction in cases of stomach trouble, indigestion and a weakened condition. He put this alternative extract up in shape to sell in the drug stores and called it Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." In the same way he started his Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women. These two medicines, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and "Golden Medical Discovery" have stood the test of public

Thomas E. Brown, Jr., of New York, and Charles R. Williams, of Columbus, Ga., have been named District Judges for the Isthmian canal zone.

MONEY.

The banking power of the world is \$28,000,000,000, of which the United States has \$10,000,000,000 or nearly half. Great Britain is second with \$5,000,000,000.

The United States public debt at the close of business January 31 was \$27,000,000.

The gold reserve in the United States Treasury is approximately \$150,000,000.

In seven months of the present fiscal year the United States has spent \$11,000,000 on the Panama canal.

Detailed figures, recently compiled, show that the estate of Marshall Field was worth more than \$100,000,000.

The Queensland Australia Government has spent more than \$6,000,000,000 in building wire fences to control the rabbit pest.

In 1906 Japan imported to the United States \$28,000,000 worth of porcelain wares.

According to figures compiled from various sources, Mr. Rockefeller has given away nearly \$94,000,000.

Full details of the land frauds in Oregon, involving the late Senator Mitchell, were given in Washington, at the trial of one of the men accused of complicity. It was shown that Mitchell had been given two one-thousand dollar bills, on one occasion.

The lookout at Lodz, Poland, has ended. The workmen, having exhausted their funds, decided to return to work unconditionally.

Page Woven Wire Fence, the best fence on earth. Write for catalogue and prices to C. T. Flanders, R. F. D. 3, 36-4t Mt. Sterling, Ky.

When a man takes bitter medicine he usually leaves a little in the glass.

WAS HIS FUTURE KING.

Henry Irving Did Not Know Signature of Prince of Wales.

In 1883 the prince of Wales was much interested in the creation and organization of the College of Music in London. He caused it to be intimated to the late Sir Henry Irving that it would show the interest of another and allied branch of art in the undertaking if the dramatic artists would give a benefit for the new college. The prince even suggested that "Robert Macaire" would do excellently for the occasion, with an all star cast.

Of course Irving was delighted to help, and the result was a splendid performance, at which the prince and princess of Wales attended, and a sum of more than \$11,000 was turned over to the college—the only receipt. "Irving himself," says Mr. Bram Stoker in his "Personal Reminiscences of Henry Irving," paid all the expenses.

In the first year of its working, when the class for dramatic study was organized, Irving was asked by the directorate to examine it, which he did cheerfully, and in due time made his report. Soon afterward he received a letter of thanks for his services.

Although quite formal, it was a most genial and kindly letter, and to the signature was appended "Chairman." In acknowledging it to Sir George Grouse, the director of the college, Irving said what a pleasure it had been to him to be an examiner, and assured Sir George that he would gladly hold his services at the disposal of the college. He added to his letter this postscript:

"By the way, who is our genial friend, Mr. Edward, chairman? I do not think I have met him."

He got a horrified letter sent by messenger from Sir George, explaining that the signature was that of "Albert Edward"—then prince of Wales, now His Majesty Edward VII.—Yonit's Companion.

WOMAN'S NOSE IS FAULTY.

Man's Power of Scent Five Times More Delicate Than Hers.

An English doctor, having arrived at the conclusion that no woman was a judge of wine, started a series of experiments recently to determine the reason. He started out with the proposition that the feminine taste was so bad that a woman could not even distinguish whether a sample of wine was very good or very bad.

He located the incapacity in the sense of smell. A woman's sensitiveness to odors he appraises far below that normally possessed by men. The experiments were made by diluting essences with pure water and testing the limit of strength at which men and women could detect them and distinguish their character.

The average man, it was found, could easily detect the presence of lemon essence diluted with 200,000 times its own bulk of water. Women could only recognize it in a mixture of one part in 10,000.

He concludes that the reason why some women use large quantities of perfume is that their sense of smell is specially obtuse and that they only obtain from a considerable quantity of eau de cologne or perfumed toilet waters the same sensation that men would gain from a drop or two.

BALLOONING THE WHIRLWIND.

Ballooning across the country in a whirlwind is one of the sports which, says the London Globe, one must be an aeronaut grand mame to enjoy to the full. Such an experience fell to the lot of two French gentlemen, MM. Loe and Wavacq. They went up from Bordeaux at 11 p. m., and, with the "witching hour of night" drawing on, were caught up in a powerful hurricane and whirled away with a rapidity which fable itself never claimed for the witch on her broomstick. From Bordeaux to the Pyrenees they were carried in a couple of hours.

BUTTER.

Mattie Sheridan, editor of a New York newspaper, is one of the brightest wits in that big town. One night when the Hungry Club, of which she is the presiding genius, was dining at the Billy Goat, a member showed signs of annoyance.

"What's the matter?" she inquired.

"There's no butter."

"What," she exclaimed, throwing up her hands, "no butter—at the Billy Goat?"

At the void was filled, the hungry Bohemian.



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Spring Greeting

At the opening of the Spring Season, when the matter of new Clothes is sure to confront you, we want your attention:

We want to call your attention to the many choice and exceptionally good things we have in Men's Boys' and Children's Wearables for Spring Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

Good goods are a hobby with us and we sell no other kind. We know how very easy it is to buy goods and disappointment at the same time. This comes from not knowing where to buy.

Now Sir, if you wish to invest \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 or \$20 in a Spring Suit or Overcoat, or \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 or \$5 in a pair of Spring Trousers, or \$2.50, \$3.50 or \$4 for Shoes or—well, it matters not what your wants may be, we ask that you hold your money until you learn what this store is able to do for you.

We are demonstrating daily that we give values that cannot be obtained elsewhere.

You are never under the slightest obligation to keep any article you buy here unless you are perfectly satisfied with your purchase.

Kindly remember us, please, when ready to make your Spring purchases.

Have you seen our up-to-date Clothing Cabinets?

GUTHRIE CLOTHING CO.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings, Mt. Sterling, Ky.



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FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS

AT CLEAR WATER, FLORIDA, A KENTUCKY COLONY.

Clear Water is a west coast town in Hillsboro county, 18 miles north of St. Petersburg, 256 miles southwest of Jacksonville. The resident population is 600 to 800. Estimates vary widely. This does not include persons who own property but spend only the winter here. The first winter tourist who built a residence here is Theodore Phillips, the druggist of Winchester, Ky., who has been coming for 19 years. Clear Water is now his legal home. About 85 Kentuckians have spent season. We are not surprised, for this is one of the most attractive towns in State. Its facilities for boating and fishing are fine; its location on a bluff affords commanding view of bay and gulf—seldom if at all, equalled. A person standing in the main street can look across the bay over a long narrow island and see the waves or placid surface of the Gulf of Mexico, apparently without limit. The sunsets are a prominent feature of beauty. The bay is shallow, hence small boats are chiefly used. No gulf steamers carry passengers or freight for the town. There is no bay front street. Each lot or ranch on the bay extends to the "channel of the bay." Twelve owners of such property have built their own piers or docks with boat and bath houses as desired. No severe storms have in recent years disturbed the quiet harbor.

CHURCHES.

There are four church buildings—Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Baptist. Judging from what we have seen and heard we conclude that zeal for the Lord's house hath not consumed the people—either of Florida or of this town. This is not intended to apply to the people as FLORIDIANS, but as a reflection of what they are and were in all the states. Tourists, winter or summer, should not leave their devotion for the Lord's house at home. Excuse us for sidetracking while we say, in addition to above, that the hurtful influences of division among God's people is seen especially in small towns like Hazel Green, Pikeville, Winchester and Mt. Sterling in Kentucky and Clear Water, St. Petersburg and Miami in Florida.

PEOPLE MET.

We came here on Thursday, 14th—nine days ago, and have been at Verona Inn. The Kentuckians at the hotel are Mr. Storms and wife, of Lancaster; Jno. Pilcher and wife, Louisville; Solomon L. VanMeter and Rev. W. H. Felix, of Fayette county; E. M. Phillips and wife, of Shel-

byville. H. Phillips, who was for two years a druggist at Mt. Sterling, Ky., is a practicing physician and boards at this hotel. We were pleased to renew acquaintance with the doctor. He remembers many people and incidents of Mt. Sterling. He is a first cousin of Mrs. A. T. Wood. Other Kentuckians whom we have met are Mrs. S. P. Kerr and sister, Mrs. Southgate, Mr. and Mrs. David Matlack and wife, of Winchester; Captain Matlack (for 43 years conductor on K. C. & L. & N. railroad) and daughter, Mrs. Carlisle, of Covington; Theodore Phillips and wife and Col. Thos. Phillips, of Winchester; Mrs. B. F. VanMeter and grand daughter, Mrs. Amelia Hamilton and Mr. Ford (transfer man) of Lexington; Mrs. T. G. Julian, sister-in-law of Mrs. Geo. Chinn, of Frankfort, who with her son is visiting her brother, Mr. Julian. Mr. Julian returned from Kentucky yesterday. We did not meet him. Harry Milward, of Lexington, owns property here. Mr. VanMeter and the writer called, but the family were out.

SOCIABILITY.

Sociability at the hotel and with Kentuckians in town have been a pleasant feature of our stay here. We are under special obligation to David Matlack for courtesies. A party of fifteen Kentuckians much enjoyed a trip across the bay to the gulf in his launch. The writer and wife and mother and Mrs. Carlisle and little daughter were his guests for a drive to the beautiful Bellevue hotel and some of the finest orange orchards we have ever seen.

PACKING HOUSES.

Two houses care for the citrus fruits of this neighborhood. We did not get statistics of shipments, but orange and grape fruit are extensively raised. We are told that 250,000 boxes have been shipped this season from this town and a small station four miles out. New orchards are being planted. This peninsula (Pinellas) is especially adapted for citrus fruit, on account of climate. We drove through a 40 acre orange grove. The fruit this year was sold for \$11,500 on the trees. Many of the trees are small, but many are as large as maple trees in front of J. D. Hazeldrigg's residence. Large trees in favorable season yield from 15 to 25 boxes, occasionally far in excess of this. Most of the crop was shipped in December and January. Much grape fruit is now coming in. Today we saw trees with much ripe fruit and also full

of bloom. The drought continues. Blooming has been delayed. Mulberries are ripe. Have seen green peaches approximating pigeon eggs in size and other trees in bloom.

FISH.

People can be supplied with fish from bay and gulf, variable in size and quality. We hear men talk of fish 30 to 40 inches long. The largest are not best. Young men at our table went fishing on Sunday and speared a porpoise 8 feet long and estimated to weigh 300 lbs. They shot it 9 times before getting it on the boat. We saw it on the pier. We have no "big fish story." We did not meet any rattlesnakes. We got close to a few small fine voiced mosquitoes.

PEOPLE.

We have been surprised to see so few invalids in Florida. Most who are sick (up North) get better in Florida. This town is not noted as a resort for millionaires or people who seem to think that dress and show and luxury is the sum total of life. Three members of the Smith family from Beaver Dam, Penn. (They did not say they were related to the Smiths of Mt. Sterling or other Kentucky towns.) The son and brother, C. A. Smith, is about 38 years old and is built like iron works. He has never tasted of meat of any kind, does not use tobacco, and has never tasted of intoxicating drinks.

Ex-Circuit Judge Fite, of Lebanon, Tenn., is the noisier man at the Hotel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The town has one policeman. He told us he had nothing to do. Drinks and brawls are scarce commodities. There is not a saloon, but a gentleman intimated that members of a certain club could get a dram. We did not seek to be initiated. For over thirty years we have refrained. We do not need it in winter to keep warm or in summer to keep cool.

The town has electric lights, ice and water works, owned by individuals, a few modern concrete business and office buildings, some attractive residences with spacious lawns with orange and palm trees, or native pine and live oak trees heavily festooned with gray moss several feet long. There are many vacant lots—some covered with native forests, wild palmettos and undergrowth. The town has improved much in 8 to 10 years and has a bright future. Many homes have orange trees. Geraniums and other flowers are blooming. The heat is not so oppressive as on east coast. A letter from Father Trimble says the thermometer stands from 80 to 86; here from 65 to 70 (have not watched accurately.) Vest and heavy underwear have been sidetracked, spring overcoat is in trunk—ready for an emergency in Kentucky.

We have not tried to create the impression that we think Florida

is a garden of Eden. We have seen both sides of the picture and have not fully told of its beauties or defects, its resources or sterility. We have, however, given some Facts and Observations; have not bought a winter residence, nor built castles in the air, but have been more cautious about gathering up the shells on the shore since we left St. Petersburg. We are not wholly a tenderfoot, but have been partially skinned. Small orders for cuticle can be promptly filled at regular prices—no bargain sale applies now.

To-night, under glorious moon and star light the writer starts northward for Micanopy, where he and Father will be with Mrs. Jones and daughter and Daisy Day. Beyond this our plans have not been definitely arranged. Mrs. Cassidy and my wife are left at Clearwater.

Four weeks ago today we left Mt. Sterling. We have seen enough for illustrated lectures. The end is not yet. We hope to see Ocala, McIntosh, Oklawaha river (trip 150 miles) Jacksonville, Atlanta, Ga., and Lockout Mountain. The end of Facts and Observations is not yet.

Nothing can be found anywhere that is more attractive than the millinery at Mrs. K. O. Clark's. Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29 and 30. 36 21

Night Riders Devilment.

Near Princeton, night riders are destroying plant beds of the independent tobacco growers by removing the cover and sprinkling beds with salt and clover seed.

Of Interest to Elks.

Every hotel and available apartment house is rapidly filling up for the Convention and Re-union of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks which is to be held in Philadelphia during the week beginning July 15th.

Hundreds of lodges have already secured quarters, and those who are contemplating attending the Convention and have not yet reserved rooms are advised to do so at once, and thus avoid the many inconveniences that are certain to come with the last rush hours.

In order to assist all Elks to secure pleasant and desirable accommodations a special Committee has compiled a directory of hotels and apartment houses which are still open for reservation, and any information that is desired regarding quarters will be gladly furnished on application to the Hotel Committee. As it is expected that upward of 150,000 visitors will flock to Philadelphia during the re-union week it would be best to look after sleeping accommodations at once.

Lion Woven Wire Fence, 26, 30 and 48 inches high, costs less at C. T. Flanders, R. F. D. 3, 30-41 Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dents Gloves, spring styles now in. Punch & Graves.

Mrs. William Thaw.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, now on trial in New York City, under the charge of murder, is well known to Presbyterians in Kentucky, having made from her handsome estate many helpful appropriations. To Centre College she gave \$5,000, towards the support of the pastor at Prestonsburg the rise of \$800, and many others of heart and purse. To a gentleman, now a Kentucky pastor, she said: "Your wife needs to go to the springs. I have rooms there." The bills, including the doctor bills, were paid by Mrs. Thaw. Later, clothes for an infant were furnished and for fear the older child might feel she was being slighted, remembered the child handsomely. Said the pastor, "what she has done for these objects she has done for others. Her motives are the purest and she is regarded a great and good woman and I know her as such."

Strayed

From our farm on Winchester pike small brindie cow, both horns broken. Report information relative to her to phone No. 10. Hibler & Robinson.

Plow shoes.

Punch & Graves.

For Sale.

About 75 bushels extra nice Blue Grass seed. Call on W. A. Sutton, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 32-41



Call Phone 2

Name your Table Wants and **HARRY LINTHECUM**

will have his delivery wagon at your door with a choice line of

Fresh Groceries.

Just what you wanted at save money prices.

Just received our spring line of neckwear. Punch & Graves.



HOME STEAM LAUNDRY.
Best Work, Glostest Prices.
We use distilled water free from microbes.

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Stand Hardest Service

Our "All-for-Wear" shoes are heavy weight, and made to resist the grind of hardest wear.

The solid durability of our heavy shoes is a guarantee of the excellence of our fine dress grades, as in our 7 specialty plants each different grade of shoe is a masterpiece and standard of workmanship for other grades.

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Sweet Peas and Nasturtium seeds in bulk, mixed solid colors

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alice Apperson is visiting in Louisville.

Mrs. H. C. McKee was in Louisville last week.

Mrs. Chas. Mims is at home for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Ray Trimble is at home from Science Hill.

Harry Linthcum was in Louisville last week on business.

Allie Hunt was at home Sunday after a commercial tour through the South.

John A. Judy and W. B. White leave for Atlanta, Ga., Friday on legal business.

Judge H. Clay McKee, wife and son, Reid, are attending the Louisville Exposition.

W. A. Sutton was in Cincinnati this week making purchases for the firm of Sutton & Son. He was accompanied by his wife.

Harris & Chenault

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NEW FLORIST.

The new florist at the Mt. Sterling Floral Co. is Mr. W. F. Snyder, of New York, formerly of Hopkinsville, Ky. He is educated and trained in his business until he justly bears the title of Professor. Mr. Snyder will take care of all orders left with him, in designs, decorations, potted plants, etc. He is an artist in floral designing.

Mr. Swaffield will be at Punch & Graves' Thursday, Friday and Saturday with the novelties of the season, the newest styles. Don't fail to see them, March 28, 29 and 30.

We guarantee every cut made by our tailor, Mr. Swaffield, to be a perfect fit in every respect.
Punch & Graves.

GLOBE SPECIAL TOBACCO GROWER

Has 10 Per Cent. Potash

Ask the "Other Fellow" how much his fertilizer has :

If you want RESULTS Use

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I. F. TABB

THE SICK

Mrs. J. W. Rainey continues to improve.

Lynn Moberly is sick at his home in the country.

Mrs. Carroll Hamilton is taking the rest cure at Norton Infirmary.

J. M. Bigstaff, who has been quite sick, is improved and is now out.

Mrs. Cynthia Reed is very much prostrated from the after effects of grippé.

Mr. Jas. Horton at is St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, for treatment.

Fannette, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Owings, has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Harry Purdy, who is at Norton Infirmary, is improving and may be able to sit up by the last of the week.

Mrs. Maggie Gaitskill, who has been quite ill, has been taken to Norton Infirmary, where she is being treated for spinal trouble.

Read This.

Mrs. H. C. Greenwade has just returned from New York City, where she went with the cash in order to buy millinery and notion stock. The cash demanded the closest prices and the largest discounts. For this reason she can offer unusual inducements to her friends. If you want the latest in styles you can get them at Mrs. Greenwade's. Her Paris patterns are beauties. You will want one of them, sure. Her opening days are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29 and 30.

DEATHS.

ELKIN.—Monday, March 25th, after being in declining health for more than four years, confined to his bed for four months, Will R. Elkin died from consumption, aged thirty-three years. He was a son of John Elkin. Was a member of the Christian church in Missouri. Funeral service was held at the home of his father on West Main street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial in Macphelah cemetery.

ARNOLD.—Mrs. Price Arnold died at her home near Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday, March 23, after having been sick for several months, aged 69 years. She was a sister of Miss Mattie Donohue, of this city, and left here 35 years ago. She was an excellent woman, a member of the Baptist church, having joined at Lulabegrad when a small girl. Miss Mattie returned from Texas several weeks ago, having been with her sister four months.

BECAFT.—Bennie Becraft, aged 48 years, of Pretty Run, this county, who has been working for Alvin Myers at Spencer, dropped dead in the barn Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. S. H. Thomas, who was near, was summoned, and pronounced the cause heart trouble. He leaves a wife and 3 children. He was a member of Antioch church, where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial at Antioch cemetery.

RELIGIOUS

At the Baptist church Sunday pastor T. Benton Hill delivered two excellent sermons. At these services 7 persons united with the church.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Monday evening, April 1st. All members are expected to be present.

The young people of the Baptist congregation and others who may desire to take up bible study are requested to meet pastor Hill at the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching at Southern Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening. Endeavor Society at 6:30. The offering at the morning service will be devoted to the famine sufferers in China.

There will be special Easter services at the First Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath morning and evening. Miss Mary Rogers Chiles will be home and her many friends will be glad of the privilege of hearing her sing. She will sing a solo at each service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Presbyterian Church has opened a fund for the China famine sufferers at the Exchange Bank. An offering of \$15.00 was made last Sabbath evening for this purpose, and some has come in since then. A few cents will provide food for a family for a day. A dollar or less may save a life. Will you save ONE LIFE? We must act quickly. All amounts promptly forwarded. Everything must be done by May 1. Make deposit to Sufferers' Fund, Exchange Bank.

The Presbyterian Churches will begin their union meeting April 15 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. Addison Smith, D. D., of Richmond, will do the preaching. The Pastors and Officers of the two churches desire to make the meeting as cooperative as possible; to this end we join in most hearty invitation to the pastors and members of all the churches to co-operate with us. We extend a special invitation to the members of the several churches in the different churches to meet with us in our rehearsals and sing with us during the meeting.
G. A. Joplin,
J. B. Meacham.

The services to be held during this Holy Week, at St. Patrick's Church, will be as follows: Thursday, Mass at 10 a. m., followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament. This is in memory of the Lord's Supper, Friday, adoration of the Crucified Christ. This is Good Friday, in memory of the death of Christ. Services at 8 a. m. The Way of the Cross at 3 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., sermon on "The Sufferings of the Godman." Saturday services begin at 7 a. m. There will be: The Blessing of the Fire; The Blessing of the Paschal Candle; The Blessing of Baptismal and Easter Water, followed by Mass, Easter Sunday Mass at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. with a sermon on "The Glorified Christ." All are most cordially invited and will be treated with the greatest respect.

Give us a call. You'll be delighted at our beautiful hats and suits. We treat you right. Best goods at lowest prices.
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Mrs. Emma Wilson.

Doubled Her Stock.

While in New York Mrs. H. C. Greenwade was exceedingly lavish in her buying. Her stock is now more than double what it was originally. To her stock of millinery she has added a beautiful line of notions and fancy goods. Don't forget her opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29, 30.

Nice cut of carnations, roses and lilies for Easter. Give your order now at Mt. Sterling Floral Company.

Stop! Look!

at our beautiful

Suits and Handsome Hats

Visit our Millinery Exhibits on

March 28 and 29

We also extend to you a cordial invitation to look at our complete line of

Suits, Silk Wraps and Skirts

Mrs. Emma Wilson.

BIRTHS.

To Robert M. Bridgeforth and wife a daughter, on March 18.

Mr. R. H. Swaffield, die art cutter of men's clothing, will be with Punch & Graves March 28, 29, 30.

Don't fail to see Mrs. Greenwade's novelties in millinery Thursday, Friday and Saturday, her opening days.

Cluett and E. & W. shirts, spring styles now in.
Punch & Graves.

Mrs. Henry P. Reid entertained at a card party on Wednesday afternoon. An elegant luncheon was served. Miss Elizabeth Clay won the ladies' prize, a handsome brooch. Mr. H. M. Prewitt won the gentlemen's prize, a sterling silver match case, and Mr. R. L. Coleman won the lucky prize.

You Will Want This SAVE IT!

Have you Rheumatism now? Did you ever have it? Anyhow you may, or some of your friends may. Better save this prescription. It comes from Dr. George Edmund Flood, the well-known specialist on Rheumatism, which is sufficient guarantee of its value. By permission of the doctor we publish for the benefit of our readers his prescription for Rheumatism. It is as follows:

Fluid Gosara Aromatic, half ounce; Concentrated Barkola, one ounce; Fluid Extract Pinky Ash Bark, half a drachm; Aromatic Elixir, four ounces.

Take one teaspoonful each meal and before going to bed. Dr. Flood also strongly advises in connection with this prescription the drinking of large quantities of pure water. Any druggist will fill the prescription at a nominal cost or you may get the ingredients and mix them at home.

Baby Bees.

Ed Hon has bought of Bourbon parties 37 Baby Bees, said to be the best ever raised in Bourbon county.

NEXT SATURDAY'S SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

AT

Roth Bros. Cash Grocery.

75 Sugar-Cured Pie-Nic Hams

11c. a Pound.

This is a wonderful snap when you remember that country hams are retailing at 20 to 22c. a pound. These hams are Swift's best put-up, sweet as a nut and just the trick for your outing lunch. They weigh from 4 to 8 pounds each. Limit, 2 hams to each customer at this price. Call early. First come, first served.

NEW FIRM.

It is my goods that sell. I have the stock in saddles, the styles, the comfort and the prices are just right.

Plow Gear

This stock is complete and now is the time to buy trace chains, collars, harness. Watch this space each week.

RENEW YOUR HARNESS.

See that it is in repair. See my late style buggies.

REUBEN H. DALE

S. corner to Chase, Ross.

See Mrs. Emma Wilson's line of Fancy White Silk and Net Waists.

We carry over 30 different styles in the great Walk-Over shoe.
Punch & Graves.

Very Low and Still Sinking

are Roth Bros. Cash Prices on strictly first-class groceries.

Cluett and E. & W. shirts, spring styles now in.
Punch & Graves.

John—Tell me, where did you get this good Coffee? I have never tasted any as good and have paid all kinds of prices.
Joshua—Why, at Roth Bros., of course.

The best assorted lines of millinery and notions in Central and Eastern Kentucky are at Roberts & Mastin's. Opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29 and 30.

Mr. Swaffield, who has done more cutting of fine tailoring than any other man who visits Mt. Sterling, with a complete line of full-piece samples, will be with Punch & Graves Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29 and 30.

W. T. Colvin has not lost interest in his Mt. Sterling friends. He renews the Advocate to Jan. 18, 1908, and says he has been so busy he has neglected to remit sooner. Mr. Colvin and wife are greatly missed here where they are loved and respected for their real work.

Special Bargains.

In ladies and gents underwear notions and Wall paper.
18-4t
M. R. Hainline

Serious Accident.

Vischer Settles, son of Edward Settles, aged 11 years, lost his eye—a rebounding ball from an air gun striking him in the sight. The eye was removed by Dr. Reynolds Sunday night. His home is in Bourbon county.

Fancy vests, spring styles just in.
Punch & Graves.

Millinery Opening.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29 and 30, will be opening days at Mrs. K. O. Clark's. Come early and get choice.
36-2t

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 21, 1907.
Advocate Publishing Co.
Gentlemen:—

An article in your paper asked why it was some people pay 25c net and others 18c net per thousand for gas, insinuating that the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company were "practicing discrimination." It is the policy of gas companies in general to furnish gas for manufacturing or boiler purposes at a lower rate than for domestic purposes, and we are only doing the same as is done elsewhere—not only by our Company—but by others—even as coal may be purchased at a lower rate by buying a car-load than by buying a bushel at a time. We make it a point that we show no discrimination with any one for the same kind of service. I am sure the editor is laboring under a misapprehension or this article would surely not have been published. It is a reflection on the acts of the Company, which we do not deserve. Does it not help your city by giving inducements, such as cheap fuel, to manufacturers, that they will build here? I do not know what is referred to by "even lower rates." 18c per thousand is positively the lowest rate given by the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company, either here or elsewhere.

We will be glad to answer any questions which may arise in the future concerning rates, etc., should the management of your paper but take the trouble to inquire.

Respectfully yours,
T. J. Tonkin, Agent.

Stacy, Adams & Co.'s men's fine shoes and oxfords, spring styles now in.
Punch & Graves.

Don't fail to be with us Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29 and 30, our opening days. They will be the best in the history of our business.
Roberts & Mastin.

We are sole agents for the following lines of ladies shoes and oxfords. Laird, Scholer & Co., Drew, Selby & Co., and Ziegler Bros., conceded to be the best lines in the world.
Punch & Graves.

We Told You So.

Seed potatoes went up 15c per bushel. We knew it was coming and bought heavily while they were cheap. Get your share at once at the same old price: Northern Star, 95c; Early Rose, \$1.10; Early Ohio, \$1.25 per bushel.

Roth Bros. Cash Grocery.

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Call on us. Look at our goods. We welcome you whether you buy or not. Come in to see us our opening days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Easter.
Mrs. Emma Wilson.

For Sale.

White Chester Sow and 7 pigs.
Henry Nelson, Turleyville.

S. P. Greenwade,

Fresh Meats and
Fancy Groceries,
PHONE 100.

We handle home-slaughtered Meats. Our trade thinks it better—it is better. We buy the farmers poultry, eggs, etc. You get everything pure and fresh from us. Our prices are close. No Man can do better on same grade of goods.

